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Joseph A. Zupanick et al.

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Filing Date:

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Group No.:

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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURFACE PRODUCTION OF GAS

FROM A SUBTERRANEAN ZONE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C.

20231

Dear Sir:

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Esmarie a Garland

May 29, 200

### NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES

#### AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR § 1.28(c))

#### **Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement**

On February 21, 2002, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this application. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

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### Itemization of the Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity

FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing fee paid on 11/01/01	\$1,180.00	\$1,180.00
Surcharge for filing missing parts 2/21/02	\$65.00	\$65.00

Total deficiency owed: \$1,245.00

#### **Payment of Deficiency**

A check in the amount of \$1,245.00 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Baker Botts Deposit Account No. 02-0384.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

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